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Southeast News.

Jackson Items.
Last Monday four future progressive young farmers of this county left Jackson for the Agricultural college at Columbia having won scholarships at the corn show last November. They were sons of Frank Grant, Geo. Goza, R. P. Taylor and the late Bud McBryde. A son of Henry Brinkkopf of Randol township left on the same day by the way of the Cape.

New Madrid Record.
In March 1910, Mrs. Ada Hemphill, represented by Taylor & Baker, Brewer & Riley, got judgment against the city of Morehouse for \$2,000 for injuries on defective sidewalk. The city appealed to the Court of Appeals. Last month Judge Taylor argued the case for Mrs. Hemphill, and Tuesday that court affirmed the judgment.

DeSoto Press.
John Welch, an old man who lived in a cabin about two miles east of DeSoto, was found dead in his home Sunday morning by one of his neighbors. He was frozen stiff when found. He was about 65 years old, a bachelor, and very eccentric. So far as known he has no relatives in this country. The remains were brought to DeSoto and Coroner Hensley held an inquest Monday, at which the jury returned a verdict of death due to self neglect and exposure.

Dexter Statesman.
At the State Corn show, Columbia, Mo. E. J. Mahoney, won first prize, which was \$200 cash and a Loving cup, on the best ten ears of Boone County White. There were 900 exhibitors from every part of the state. Mahoney also took first prize on white and yellow corn in the Southeast Missouri division. Hensley of Cape county, took second in this line. Mahoney will put the cup on exhibit in the windows of the Central Land office here on his return. They don't make any greater farmers than Mahoney. This entire section prides in his success.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.
On last Saturday when the mercury in the thermometer was standing below zero, a tramp walked from Marquand to Fredericktown, arriving at the depot about 9:00 p. m. The poor fellow had his feet badly frozen from exposure. Station Agent Engle permitted him to remain in the station all night and the marshal secured two meals for him, breakfast and dinner Sunday, and was instrumental in raising funds for the poor unfortunate to proceed to St. Louis where he could receive permanent treatment. Dr. C. U. Davis gratuitously treated him while at the station in this city. The man had no relatives or funds to assist him. His right foot was so badly frozen that it was feared amputation would be necessary.

Maiden Merit.
At Gibson last Saturday night a strange man, age about 40 years, committed suicide in the Frisco railway depot by hanging himself with a piece of lace leather to a wall rack. The stranger that evening asked permission to remain in the depot during the night, and the request was granted. Sunday morning when the agent returned to the depot he was dumfounded to find his guest dead. The man had told some one around the depot that he was looking for work and had that day walked eighteen miles in the snow storm. Poor unfortunate fellow! The act of taking his own life was a rash one, but no one knows what he may have suffered, and perhaps death was sweetly welcomed by him in a strange land where neither kith nor kin could administer to him in the hour of distress. God have pity on his soul and may his sleep be one of comfort, joy and happiness.

New Madrid Southeast Missourian.
Last Saturday a raft of 400 logs,

valued at about \$600 was started down the river from the vicinity of Island No. 8, when the river was calm, but Rufe Ricketts and Phones Adams had not floated very far down the stream when a storm arose and lashed the river into white capped waves that tore the raft to pieces and made it difficult for those in charge to get to shore in their gasoline boat, having been compelled to abandon the raft before reaching the Charles Knott & Co. mill in this city, to which it belonged. The men left their boat after getting to shore and stayed Sunday at the Loud camp, which they reached in a water-soaked and freezing condition. The logs, however, will probably not all be lost as they drifted in to the

Shield's bar, just below town, and landed there.

FARM FURROWS

Turned by a Practical Farmer for The Farmer and Stockman.

This is a good time to get on close terms with those colts.

If you would have the bank account balance in your favor, be sure to feed the dairy cows a balanced ration.

There have been plenty of good road meetings held this fall, but the roads have been so bad the attendance has been small.

The horse now idle that does con-

siderable work during the summer, needs daily exercise to keep his digestion, assimilation and circulation in proper working order.

The first top buggy that came into our locality was regarded as a veritable death trap and the man who owned it was called a "loon" not only behind his back, but also to his face.

The road drag use I just before the freeze-up saves a many a shake-up after the road has frozen. I like to see ground freeze and remain so, instead of freezing one week and thawing the next.

If you speak to the horse, then yell at him again before he has time

to obey the first command, you may just expect him to become confused till he acts almost as crazy as his master does.

Adding a little grain to the roughage ration of even the stock herds, not only saves roughage, but by furnishing a greater variety of feed, better digestion will be promoted and more nourishment obtained than from a like amount of a single article of feed.

With Christmas passed and no one kind enough to make you a present, why not make yourself one by buying a good fanning mill, if you have nothing of the kind? It will be the best investment you ever made, as

CLOSING OUT SALE!

I am going out of business and want to CLOSE OUT my \$7,000 Stock of General Merchandise, and in order to get out as soon as possible, I will give some of the BEST BARGAINS ever offered to the people of Bollinger county. THE ENTIRE STOCK MUST GO! In order to convince the doubting public, I will quote some prices in different departments:

DRY GOODS

- 8c Calico, per yard only.....5c
- 9 and 10c Gingham, per yard only.....6 and 7c
- Yard wide, best black Taffeta, sells at \$1.00 per yard during this Sale per yard only.....70c
- All other Dress Goods, including Cotton, Woolen and Silk at SLASHED PRICES.

GROCERIES

- 2 Five cent boxes of Matches for.....5c
- Rolled Oats, per package only.....7c
- Big Deal Soap, 3 bars for.....10c
- Baking Powder, 2 cans for.....15c
- Figaro Liquid Smoke, 75c jug for.....55c
- Tooth Picks, 2 boxes for.....5c

Full Line of Foley's Patent Medicines at 25 per cent Discount

Big Line Gents Furnishings at Bottom Prices!

SHOES!

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My Shoe department is second to none. I handle the Roberts-Johnson & Rand, and Peters brands. The celebrated "Stronger than the Law," and "All For Wear" Shoes sell for \$3.00 the world over. My price is \$2.50. Other Shoes in proportion. A full line of Rubber Goods at prices never before heard of.

A Large Line of Hardware will be Sacrificed

Don't miss this Sale. It will be money in your pocket to grab some of these Bargains. We can furnish you and your family anything you need. Sale will begin January 10 and last until the entire Stock is Closed Out. Don't forget the date and place.

H. W. Bennett, Patton, Mo

Anyone wishing to buy entire Stock, please apply

well as the best present you ever got.

Some of the farmers say they are not going to pay such high prices for hired help another year, and the hired help say they will not work for less than they received this year. Who will finally give in remains to be seen, but I have an idea both will have to give a little.

The snow that falls this winter on those open-top corn cribs will turn to water and soak down into the corn, and this, together with the rain that falls in the spring, will cause much loss of corn down toward the bottom of the crib. A little old hay or straw, or some cheap roofing, will prove a big money-saver.

I wonder if those who complain so about the boys and girls leaving the farm ever tried the experiment of making the farm home pleasant, profitable and a pleasure to the young folks. Keeping them everlastingly busy at home and giving them no money to spend for their town, is calculated to sicken anyone with that kind of farm life.

My grandfather used to make ax and hammer handles that would last for years and years. I was wishing for one of his make, the other day, after breaking a twenty-five-cent handle that had about as much strength to it as if made of so much brown paper. It seems an exception to get a "store" handle that is any good. If I had some of the old Vermont wood I would try making some.

I know a young man who started farming for himself five years ago. He has succeeded and last year purchased an auto. For this act he has been criticized unmercifully by his father, and yet I will remember that it caused a much greater sacrifice for this man to buy a buggy thirty-five years ago. His neighbors predicted bankruptcy without fail. You see, therefore, that it all depends.

Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of Hannah A. Skiff, deceased, that I, F. M. Wen, executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, state of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 12th day of February, 1912. F. M. WELLS, Administrator.

Notice of Sale of Court House Bonds
Sealed proposals for the purchase of all or any of the Court House Bonds amounting to \$5,000.00, issued by Bollinger county, Missouri, under authority of the provisions of article 5, chapter 15, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, and hereinafter described, will be received at the office of the County Treasurer of Bollinger county, Missouri, till the hour of 12:00 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, February 7, 1912, and that said proposals will be opened by said Treasurer, on the day and hour aforesaid, in the presence of the County Court.

Said Bollinger County Court House Bonds shall sell for not less than par value, be of the respective denominations, consecutive numbers, due and payable and bearing interest as follows:

Four bonds numbered consecutively from one (1) to four (4), inclusive, for Five Hundred Dollars each, due and payable one year after the date thereof.

Six bonds numbered consecutively from five (5) to ten (10), inclusive, for Five Hundred Dollars each, due and payable two years after the date thereof.

And six bonds numbered consecutively from eleven (11) to sixteen (16), inclusive, for Five Hundred Dollars each, due and payable three years after the date thereof.

All of said bonds, with interest thereon, payable at the office of the Treasurer of said county, in lawful money of the United States and each bond to bear six (6) per cent interest payable semi-annually, to be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds.

The said Treasurer, under the direction of the County court, may reject any or all bids that the court may not deem satisfactory as to price or otherwise.

MELVIN LUTES,
Treasurer of Bollinger County,
Marble Hill, Mo., January 4, 1912.